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SUBJECT: US-UK CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS: HONG KONG

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1. UK-HK NEGOTIATORS CONTINUE TO TAKE VERY HARD LINE ON
HK ROUTES (REF A). IN INTEREST OF OVERALL US NEGOTIA-
TING STRATEGY USDEL WISHES TO FORCE HK TO SHOW ITS
REAL CARDS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. TO DO SO IT MUST HAVE
COMPLETE, ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL US ECONOMIC
LEVERAGE ON HK BY COB MAY 30 FROM CONGEN AND
DEPARTMENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO ANY NON-AVIATION TRADE PRESSURES
WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE (LIKE UPCOMING TEXTILE NEGOTIA-
TIONS), ASSESSMENTS SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE EVALUATION OF
EFFECT INTERRUPTION OF US AIRLINE SERVICES BETWEEN HK
AND US JUNE 22. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, SINCE ALL US
AIRLINE SERVICES TO HK ARE OPERATED VIA POINTS IN
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JAPAN, ONLY HK-US SERVICES THAT WOULD ACTUALLY BE
SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION ARE BETWEEN HK AND JAPAN.) DOES
SUFFICIENT CARGO CAPACITY EXIST ON NON US-UK CARRIERS TO
CARRY ESSENTIAL CARGO? HOW WOULD TIMING OF SUCH AN
INTERRUPTION AFFECT NORMAL HK BUSINESS PLANNING?

3. FOR HK: DOES CONSULATE GENERAL HAVE FEEL FOR HKG'S

NEGOTIATING PRIORITIES AMONG REQUESTS OUTLINED IN
REF A?

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